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In re application of:

Gregory E. James

Application No. 10/099,721

Filed: 03/14/2002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CALCULATING PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATIONS IN A HARDWARE  
GRAPHICS PIPELINE

Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Guill, Russell L.

Date: September 13, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 -	33	00	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	08 -	06	02	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$400

[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present  
and Fee Not Previously Paid

\$0

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TOTAL

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\$400.00

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☒Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.☐  
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Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NVIDP074). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT C

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In response to the Office Action mailed 06/16/2006, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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